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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : HURICH et al.
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For : METHOD FOR SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM
PARTS WHICH ARE CRITICAL TO SAFETY
AGAINST INADVERTENT EXECUTION, AND A
MEMORY DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
METHOD
Examiner : Behzad PEIKARI
Art Unit : 2186
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated August 30, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - Claims 1 - 6
Group II - Claims 7 - 8

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1 - 6.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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